

Proposed road through Doon campus, according to the K-W Record's map.

Plan is 'not ideal': Tibbits

By Max Lombardi

It doesn't take a natural catastrophe to chop Conestoga College's Doon campus into pieces and cost the school thousands of dollars.

A public road through Doon campus can do the job just as well.

College president John Tibbits is "not ecstatic" about Kitchener's proposal to build a road through the campus. But the new president's strongest reservation is that the college should not pay for the cost of the project, particularly since the city wants to pay only \$1 for the land where the road is proposed.

According to college officials, the road would also create obstacles to planning.

"I'm not saying for a moment that this (road) is a disaster. The disaster would be us having to pay all the costs," Tibbits said. Cost is estimated at between \$250,000 and

\$500,000.

Costs will include an internal road system, linked to the new route, and fencing needed along the proposed roadway. The college also wants a traffic light installed so motorists leaving the college can gain easier access to the road.

"They're balking at the (traffic light request), but hopefully we can get one so we can come onto the road. Otherwise, you can imagine the lineups."

Tom MacKay, Kitchener's chief administrative officer, said the new road will be necessary after Homer Watson Boulevard is widened to four lanes, because the intersection at the boulevard and Pinnacle Drive is a safety hazard in two ways. The drop to Pinnacle from the raised road bed of Homer Watson is too steep. Further, the roads don't cross at a right angle.

Another reason for the new road is to minimize disturbance in the

residential neighborhood from traffic flowing to the college and golf course, MacKay said. The work is scheduled to be completed by 1990.

The city's planning direction was accepted reluctantly by the college about eight years ago -- but under certain terms and conditions, Tibbits explained.

"Certainly, one of the main terms and principal considerations was to ensure that we weren't to be stuck with \$500,000 worth of costs after the road went through."

Tibbits said city officials point out that they gave the college some land in 1968. The land then, however, was in the middle of nowhere.

"There was nothing out here and (the land grant) wasn't considered a big favor by anyone," Tibbits said. "If I gave you some land right now in the Northwest Territories, you might not be that impressed."

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SPOKE

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Featuring an interview
with Santa Claus
and much, much more

Power cut as truck hits pole

By Max Lombardi

A Guelph man was injured and power was cut briefly at Conestoga College's Cambridge campus welding shop recently after a pick-up truck struck a hydro pole in front of the campus, police reported.

Jim Argo, 37, of 61 Kent St., was

driving east on Bishop Street at 1 p.m., when the vehicle left the road in front of Hahn Motors and broke the pole, said Waterloo regional police Sgt. Bill Chipman.

Argo was admitted to Cambridge Memorial Hospital with head injuries and later transferred to K-W Hospital, where he was listed in

serious but stable condition. The truck was wrecked.

Doug Collison, technologist of the welder fitter program at the campus, said power was out at the shop for about five minutes.

Chipman said power went out for several hours at restaurants in the area.

DSA warned

Some find Doon nooner hard to swallow

By Andrew Bruce

The director of the Doon campus of Conestoga College has warned the Doon Student Association (DSA) activities department not to book nooners similar to the performance Dec. 1 of the comedy duo Lambert and James.

Pat Carter sent the warning Dec. 2 in a memorandum addressed to Sandy Nay, activities co-ordinator, after receiving about 12 verbal

complaints from staff and faculty about Lambert and James' performance, as well as a petition signed by 20 students.

"Reports indicate that the profanity and obscenity were offensive and thought to be inappropriate," the memorandum stated. "Noon-hour activities in the already overcrowded cafeteria are of some concern to me. When they draw such a negative reaction, my concern mounts. I hope that you will take this into account when

making future plans to avoid the necessity of discontinuing lunch-hour events."

"That's a little bit crappy," said Steve Blenkhorn, Doon's entertainment manager. "It was the best-received nooner so far. We actually had people singing (along with Lambert and James) in the cafeteria."

"Lambert and James were here because of the students. I think they (college administration) forget that sometimes if we weren't here, they wouldn't be here."

In an interview, Carter said, "I don't want to get into any kind of censorship control over the kind of entertainment activities that the student government arranges, but (entertainment such as Lambert and James) is inappropriate for that time of day."

"People don't have an alternative to where they are in terms of having lunch. If we were running the entertainment down in the lounge or in the large amphitheatre in the technology wing, where people have the option to come and go, that would be a different situation."

Blenkhorn said he had been considering bringing Lambert and James back to Doon for a pub night, but because of the memorandum he is hesitant.

"That's also a different situation," Carter said. "Pubs are evening activities that are optional."

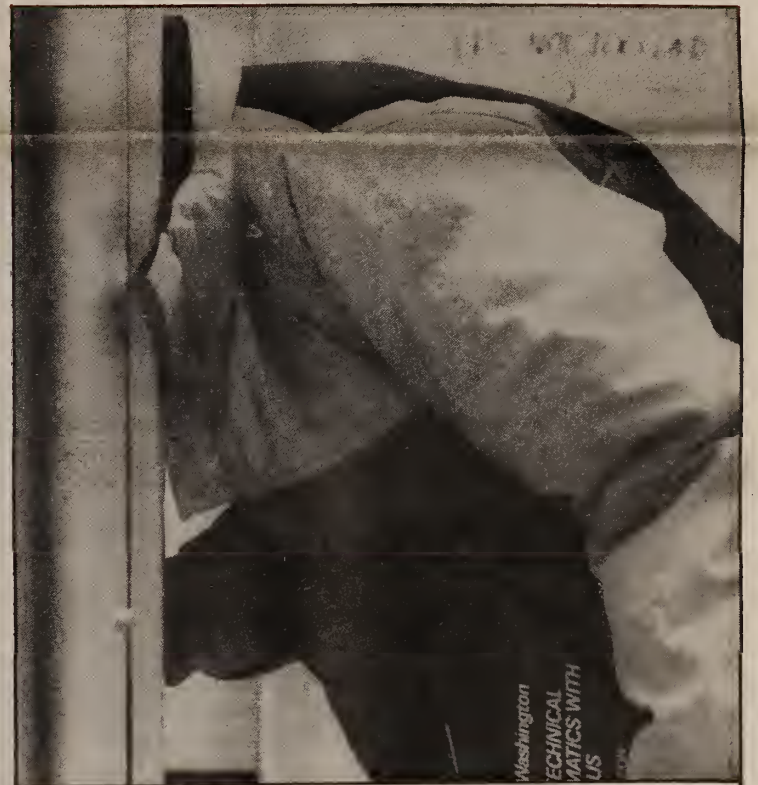


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Losing your head

Neale Robinson, a first-year mechanical engineering student, feeds his noodle to a Doon fountain.

Drive nets poor response

By Beth Nichols

The Christmas Can and Toy Drive is going "really poorly," said Sandy Nay, activities co-ordinator for the Doon Student Association (DSA).

Nay said first- and second-year nurses have challenged each other to match a 100-can donation, but so far the DSA has only had a slight response from students.

As of Dec. 7, four canned items and four toys have been received by the DSA, all of which were

private donations, stated Nay.

The DSA Can and Toy Drive advertisement in Spoke asks if technology can donate more than business. Nay hasn't had a response from either program.

"There is usually an increase of can and food drives over Christmas," said Nay, "but students and their families may be donating to other appeals."

"It would be nice if the numbers (of cans and toys) were higher to reflect the Christmas spirit."



Photo by Andrew Bruce/Spoke

Lambert and James ruffled some feathers at a nooner Dec. 1.

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Viewpoint

By Victor Mirabelli

**Mission Impossible!**

We're approaching the time of year when we, the students of Coconut College (ha! ha!, just kiddin') that's Conestoga College, bust our rear ends to finish that all-important Christmas shopping.

I will battle the fierce elements of winter -- God, I hate winter -- until the very moment when I pick up my pen, pencil, marker or even a woman's lipstick (if a girl lets me use one), and check off the very last person on the list.

Yes, comrades, I'm involved in a mission. A mission which only gives me until Christmas Eve to complete.

For the next three weeks, I must fulfil my commitment of purchasing expensive gifts (I wish) for all my loved ones. Even though deep inside my heart (which is planted deep inside my body) I don't even care for some of them.

And I thought John Brophy had a tough mission making the Toronto Maple Leafs an NHL contender. Sorry Johnny, mine is tougher.

Until Christmas Eve, I will call the nearby shopping malls home, places where I, along with all of my friends (two? or three?), will endure until my mission has been completed.

To start my mission I'll bring along the necessary possessions: my wallet, with very little money in it (where's OSAP when I need it most?); running shoes instead of formal footwear, for all the walking and running in the mall; my parents' Visa credit card, to pay for the more expensive gifts; and of course, plenty of Aspirin tablets, for the headaches that come with Christmas shopping.

When I have all that, I'm ready to commence my mission.

But when in the shopping malls, I face a serious dilemma: What to purchase for the people on my list.

I'm sure the majority of you at Conestoga have, at one time or another, experienced my problem.

Once I conquer that problem, I must tackle the most important obstacle: large crowds.

Talk about living in a sardine can!

Every Christmas, people come to shopping malls in large numbers and just simply crowd the place up severely.

It's so crowded, it makes the U2 concert (Oct. 3, 1987 in Toronto) look like a local gathering at a finger-painting exhibit.

After reading this, you're probably thinking I'll never complete this mission, but with my determination, I will.

Ciao, everyone, and I'll see you in the shopping malls.

OPINION

I Don't care if you're
 Santa Claws. You have
 to scoop like everyone else
 in this city

A. Bruce

**You tell us: Are you ready for exams?**

"I don't think I'll have any problems. I feel confident."

Barb Huber, first-year nursing



"Hell, no!"

Bill Lovell, first-year accounting



"Of course! What a stupid question."

Peter Badenhorst, third-year BRT



"I have so many projects to complete that I don't have time to study."

Barb Aube, second-year marketing

Letter to the editor:**To the Editor:**

Where there's smoke there's fire, except at Conestoga's Doon campus. While the air is filled with tobacco smoke there seems to be little fire among the students.

When a memo was circulated concerning the plan to ban smoking at all Conestoga campuses the college became a fermenting pool of rebellion. Students were angered at the appearance of authority imposing personal views on the school

population, regardless of rights.

A petition was started by some journalism students to protest the ban and suggest that designated smoking areas would be a fairer option. Non-smokers have the right to smoke-free air, it was agreed, but smokers also have the right to smoke. This petition was quickly supported by over 100 people, smokers and non-smokers.

Broadcasting students organized a rally to debate the issue. Conestoga president John Tibbits explained his views and

many students voiced strong feelings both pro and con. Since then... nothing.

There is still time, however. The petition is still circulating. If you still feel the ban is unfair, pass a sheet of paper around your class and ask each student who feels as you do to sign with their name and student number. Leave the sheets in room 3B14 or give them to any journalism student and I will guarantee that (Mr.) Tibbits will receive them before Dec. 15.

Trixie Bryans, First-year journalism

Carry the Christmas spirit all year long

By Tony Reinhart



Most of us feel pretty good knowing that Christmas is almost here.

We look forward to getting together with our families. The food is great, the conversation refreshing, and, of course, the gifts are a bonus. It becomes mysteriously easy to greet strangers with smiles instead of uneasy glances, and we are given an opportunity to forget the stresses and strains of everyday life for a while.

All of this good will and weeks of anticipa-

tion bring Christmas to a peak as we rip open another year's supply of socks and underwear.

But when there are no more presents to open, the heap of crumpled wrapping paper on the floor signals the beginning of the end of the festive Christmas season. We try to deny it, but we know that the main event is gone for another year.

New Year's Eve gives us one last blast of holiday good-feeling before we have to face reality. The sombre taking-down of the tree and the dumping of that last bit of sour egg nog become symbols of the end of what was something that felt so good just a few days before.

Post-Christmas depression hits its peak at about 11 p.m. on the last Sunday of the holidays. We set our alarms for the first time in two weeks and lie in bed trying not to think

about how brutal it will feel when it goes off at 7 a.m. the next day.

We wake up grumpy Monday morning and return to school, where we spend the whole day trying to hang on to the way we felt on Christmas Eve. But it doesn't work. Winter drags on, and when spring comes, we gradually start to feel better. Christmas is far behind, and we anticipate summer holidays, then Oktoberfest and Halloween, and before we know it, we're looking forward to Christmas again.

But we rarely feel as good at any other time of the year as we do at Christmas.

Why?

Christmas is obviously a time to feel good and to celebrate. But it's almost as if we're being told to feel good simply because it's Christmas. As a result, everything else that happens throughout the year pales in comparison.

It doesn't have to be this way. If we are happy and are motivated to do good things at Christmas, why can't we carry it through the rest of the year? Why should Christmas have a monopoly on our good feelings?

We can't change the fact that a feeling of depression usually follows a fantastic experience. But let's not forget the good times and let this depression steal our happiness.

Just as the sour egg nog and the alarm clock become symbols of our bad feelings, the Christmas socks and underwear become symbols of our good ones.

So when you wake up on the morning of Monday, January 4, 1988, to get ready for school, put on your new skivvies and smile. And carry that smile with you until next Christmas.

And with that, I and the Spoke staff hope you have a great Christmas and a successful, happy 1988.

Wood centre project on track

By Elizabeth Silva

The building of the wood products centre at Conestoga College's Doon campus is on schedule and very close to budget.

David Putt, director of physical resources projects at the college, said the May-June deadline for the project should be met, and the \$2.7-million budget on the building is close, "give or take a couple of thousand dollars."

In total, \$6 million is being spent on the new wood working area. It took three years to receive \$5 million from the government, and the additional \$1 million was raised by local business.

The \$6 million has been split into three main cost factors. The first, the building, is working on a \$2.7-million budget. The machinery for

the building will cost approximately \$2 million, and \$1 million has been set aside for curricular development.

Enrollment for courses in the wood working area is expected to double when the building is complete. The faculty is also expected to increase from eight to 15 members.

The number who will study at the new building will be around 250 students. Some of these students will be taking eight-week and 16-week courses, but many will be full-time.

Putt expects the building to become a focal point for the wood working industry in the area. He said the main goals for the refurbished wood working program is to, at first, provide the industry with well-trained graduates; secondly, become the centre point for the

secondary wood working industry in Ontario and to assist the province in becoming more competitive in the field; and thirdly, to put emphasis on special courses and seminars, and to assist those people already working in the industry.

During the summer, Putt was able to visit the foremost wood working centres of the world such as Italy and Germany. He said the new wood working shop at Conestoga College has the potential to become a "world-class centre."

"When we visited Italy's top school and Germany's top school, we expected to be overwhelmed. We weren't," said Putt. "When we came back, we were definitely sure that not only would the school be unique in Ontario, it would be unique in Canada and the northern United States."

College to oversee Toyota training

By Christine Diesbourg

Approximately 300 people attended the traditional Japanese ceremony to salute construction crew and company workers after

any major structure is built when Toyota Manufacturing Canada (TMMC) sponsored a closing-in ceremony Dec. 4.

The ceremony included such

guests as Waterloo regional police Chief Harold Basse; chairman of the region of Waterloo, Ken Sciling; Cambridge fire Chief Bill Brown; acting Mayor of Cambridge and alderman at large, Bert Boone; and TMMC president Kaneyoshi Kusonoki.

By 1990 the Toyota plant will employ about 1,000 workers and produce approximately 50,000 Corollas a year.

Conestoga College will be the overseers of much of the training that Toyota employees will need. The training will take place at Doon and Guelph campuses.

When the first Corollas come off the assembly lines Toyota is aiming for 50-per-cent North American content. It has not been clarified what share of the parts will come from Canada and the U.S.



Photo by Beth Nichols/Spoke
Officials look on as the last wall is installed at the Toyota plant in Cambridge.

Rostance coping with graffiti

By Christine Diesbourg

Graffiti, sometimes, is words of wisdom written on walls. The problem of graffiti at Conestoga College's Doon campus will never be solved, according to Mac Rostance, physical resources manager.

Recently, the graffiti that appeared in the third-floor men's washroom was wiped away and the walls repainted. However, graffiti still appears in washrooms on the main floor and cafeteria wash-

rooms.

Rostance said these washrooms will be painted in time, but due to the amount of time it takes and the need for washroom availability they (painters) have been unable to get in and paint.

After repainting the third-floor men's room, Rostance is hoping the graffiti will lessen somewhat but believes it will never totally cease.

Rostance added that the problem has always been apparent in the school and no solution has been

found.

If ever caught in the act of inscribing words of wisdom on washroom stalls, culprits face charges of defacing school property, according to the severity of the damage, Rostance said. However, Rostance would not be the one to lay the charges; Pat Carter, director of Doon campus would.

Washrooms are cleaned as often as necessary and when time permits. Women's washrooms do not contain nearly as much graffiti.

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Destiny calls

John Stephens, a first-year Construction student, puts in some lab work surveying the campus area. Perhaps there's a place for him at OKON someday.

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The existence of the Doon campus has helped to enhance the value of residential and commercial land in this area.

"The fact that the college is here makes it much easier to sell residential property here, because it's not in the middle of nowhere."

Tibbitts found "interesting" quotations from city officials in a Kitchener-Waterloo Record story of Nov. 28. MacKay was quoted differently about how the city reasoned at recent preliminary negotiations with the college.

Tibbitts said the article quoted MacKay as saying the city was open to negotiations. "They certainly didn't let us know that before."

Regardless, the college can sell

land only with permission from Lyn McLeod, provincial minister of colleges and universities. Prices can then be negotiated between the minister and the city. The ministry is to advise the college and help construct its position on the matter.

The deal will not be stopped altogether, Tibbitts said. In some ways, it's too late. Waterloo Region has started widening Homer Watson and developers along the boulevard are well along in construction.

The situation may be a dream for those developers but does not enhance college property.

"I'm not saying it's a disaster," Tibbitts said, "but it is not ideal."

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Merry Christmas

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An interview with the '80s Santa

By Jamie Reaume

He sits in a perfectly structured, pre-Victorian high-backed chair wearing a bright red, plush, velveteen suit trimmed in artificially-made rabbit fur "so as not to offend any of the anti-hunting lobby" and fitted to a 't.

He smokes an elegantly-shaped pipe which lets out a little, wispy puff of smoke every now and again. It has a pleasant, almost narcotic scent.

"It's a special blend of mine," says the tall, trim, well-built man, "combining cedar, jack pine and cannabis since I have enough snow where I am without adding more."

This is the '80s Santa Claus.

No longer is he the plump, jolly, old man with the great, white beard and eight flying reindeer (and one shiny-nosed, alcoholic, outcast named Rudy - "he let success go to his head and never recovered"). In order to survive, he's had to make some adjustments in the public-relations field. He staffed an entire office to keep him up-to-date with the current generation.

"They told me I wasn't what people were looking for anymore. They wanted a slim, trim, muscular and most of all, young, man. I had to formulate a deal with the old gods to let me appear at least 28.

"I had to appeal to the female age group of 21 to 26 since they have one of the highest marketing ranges in the world. They shop more than they have sex."

The new Santa, he says, appeals to YUPPIES, PREPPIES, and DINKS (Double Income, No KidS), who seem to thrive on the idea of a guy who will instantly grant what they want as long as they don't have to work for it.

"I fly a souped-up, turbo-powered replica of a Mercedes-Benz shaped like a sled with power everything and a cushy, formed-to-fit seat. It's a test model that they hope to sell commercially by the end of the decade. But now, no reindeer, no nothing.

"Just a big VROOOM behind my head."

The new Mr. Claus (as refers to himself), is more refined and sophisticated and caters to the needs of the many-

stressed people mentioned above.

"They don't allow me to say 'Ho Ho Ho' anymore. Now, it's 'Ho he, Ho ha, Ho hum, diddle dee. Everybody look at this artificial tree.'

"And have you ever tried to shove a Porsche into a stocking? I'll tell you, it's near impossible. I'm also getting tired of all those dorks out there who ask for impossible things like macchismo or for nymphomaniac women.

"Do you think if I could create a nymphomaniac that I would be doing this, year after year in some of the coldest weather to ever freeze your 'you know whats' in?"

By this time, Mr. Claus had warmed up with his fourth straight-up shot of Jack Daniel's. The last few years haven't treated the man known as Father Christmas too well.

"They never told you about the time I was almost shot down over Alaska, did they? The silly twits on the ground mistook me for a missile because that stupid, new sled of mine has the same heat source as the cruise missile. It could have caused World War III.

"Or the time I was busted in New York and accused of being the head trafficker of something called cocaine.

"Told me they had sent me a letter asking for two kilos or pounds, I don't know, of snow. So that's what I did. Picked it right up off the coast of Newfoundland. No purer snow you're going to find. It didn't have a yellow mark on it. I figured they wanted it because they had never seen clean snow in New York, just brown or multi-colored.

"They managed to hold me just over two hours before I could convince them that I was the real McCoy but that was enough to screw up my schedule down under. I suffered sunstroke peeling out over Melbourne."

Mr. Claus really wishes he was good, old Santa Claus.

"I miss the good old days when I could fly across the skies in my sled with my reindeer. Those were some of the best Christmas Eves ever spent.

"It was really quite a blessing to get away from Mrs. Claus since she found out who Gloria Steinem is. Now she's got me doing all of the housecleaning during the off-season.

"Now, with the turbo-charged sled, I'm home before 4 a.m., not like when I had that R8-oats-fed, rickety wooden sled with a board for a seat. I'd come home shortly after six in the morning, slivers in my ass but content for the almost eight hours I was away from home.

"And when I flew over a house where there were naughty people inside, I just gave the reindeer a little laxative and let'm go. It worked better than coal in their stockings because those people always ended up burning it which added to the pollution index.

"When I had my reindeer, there was very little air pollution and what remained was all bio-degradable."

Times have changed for the once-jolly man. Culture shock has hit him hard and where it hurts.

"The thing I don't understand is why people leave me Perrier or a wine cooler. You call that a nice warm drink for someone with cheeks about to fall off? I need something to thaw out with.

"It was much better when they left out brandy, rye or scotch to warm me. At least then, I could give some of it to Rudy.

"But I guess I should say, a Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night."



Santa Claus

Dear SAM,

I'm in love with a male half my age. N would make me old enough to be his mother. I claim to be 29 while he just turned 15.

My friends think it's great but his family thinks I'm a slut.

He's a great lover and I want to keep him. What should I do?

Signed, sexually

Dear sex,

Once again, you've proved Toronto is the Gomorrah of modern times.

What's good for the rest of Canada doesn't apply to you 'people.'

Statutory rape is probably something that should be applied to you, but let's hope all the dogs around your miniature poodles.

Dear SAM,

I'm an average-looking guy who likes to be normal?

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Dear S

I know in the past that you have done things I asked for but this time I'm asking for nothing for me at all.

First, for my old acquaintance who asked for, and you have granted it, I want you to befall him in the hope that we can get him to resign in less than a decade. The enormous defence budget for Iran for... I forget, have all his money go quicker.

But this year, I'm not asking for anything tangible for him.

In the true spirit of Christmas, I want all further references to his past to be forgotten.

When he came into office, he was a war-like cur combined with the war-like cur.

Lately, though, everyone has been turkey-necked, old law in the land.

Please Santa, grant my wish that all citizens enjoy what they have.

And for Ollie, please help him to spend some time alone... with his family.

Also, for the jaw that walks and grows a face, give him the following address: 24 Sussex Dr. to hold the money.

shoes which are probably on the way out. Change the position of prin



Santa Claus, (L), in his heyday and Mr. Claus, (R), recently sighted in Tampa Bay.



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Advice from m Slander

alf my age. Normally, this
to be his mother but I only
turned 15.
t but his family wants to shoot
want to keep him as my sex-
ned, sexually content in T.O.

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f Canada obviously doesn't
something you specialize in
ound your neighborhood are

y who likes to date girls. Am I
Signed, a heterosexual.

Dear hetero,

*Are you kidding?
Has North American society sunk so low as to have you
believe you're a minority?
Date as many girls as you like.*

Dear SAM,

*I'm in love with my roommate's wife's second-cousin.
Is this incestuous?*

Signed, love-struck

Dear struck,

*Huh?
Were you raised in a cabbage patch by little, ugly dolls?
Give your head a shake and join the real world.*

Dear SAM,

Is there a Santa Claus?

Signed, Virginia.

*Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.
Unfortunately, he worked for the government and was
recently released due to cutbacks in the consumer and cor-
porate affairs department. Therefore, he has said
Christmas might be cancelled this year.*

Sam Slander is a fictitious columnist created for the
amusement of the student body, out of the sick, de-
mented mind of one of the Spoke reporters.

Questions from staff and students are urgently sought
to insure that the column will be seen again, if such is
the case.

Write to Spoke, c/o Sam Slander in Rm. 4B14.



Photo by Jamie Reaume/Spoke

Artificial tree?

Christmas at the ECE building is sharing the wealth among
others. Gifts are placed under the tree in designated boxes.

Santa:

t that you have been good about grant-
or but this year, my list includes others
at all.
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ion of prime minister to either president

or king so that he feels more at home when he interrupts
Simon Reisman.

Change the emblem of Canada to a beaver cowering in
front of an elephant.

As a special gesture, could you make sure that Sinclair
Stevens receives coal in his stocking?

Finally for Brian, have the free trade deal signed with
the press absent to make him happy during this Yuletide
season.

For his unworthy opposition leader, a backbone is re-
quested. With a backbone, John could make his people toe
the line and would not have to worry about open rebellion
every fortnight.

For the last of the three stooges in Ottawa, a safety net
for his ego so that when it comes crashing down to earth, it
won't hurt Ed so much.

Our college, Santa, has many people worthy of recogni-
tion but few to be named.

For our new president, John Tibbits, I request an indoor,
heated tennis court adjacent to his office door. This would
allow him to be tough, both on and off the court, without
ever having to leave the campus.

For Bob Trotter in the journalism program, a genuine,
fur-lined bed pan to give to his students when they excel. If
that cannot be handled by your elves, a 40-ounce bottle of
Bacardi will do nicely.

Lastly, dear friend, I would like to speak for those yet to
be born; for my future children and those of others because

they have yet to know the exhilaration of waiting for you on
a Christmas Eve.

They would probably wish:

-that all the bombs and weapons were destroyed before
they could harm anyone.

-that people didn't hate because of color, religion, race
or all the other silly, external things that people get mad
about.

-that everyone was able to eat ice cream, gum drops,
chips and any junk food they wanted because they wanted
to.

-that people would throw feathers at each other rather
than punches.

-that people could fly over the whole world and find out
borders only exist in the minds of the narrow-minded.

-that the poor people everywhere could be rich for a day
and the rich be poor so that each would know the joys and
sorrows of the other.

-that one day the meek do inherit the earth and hopefully
use it better than the mighty.

-that there are still birds singing, animals playing,
streams gushing, trees growing, and wind blowing when I
have my chance to walk on this earth.

See you in the funny pages.

Your old childhood friend,

Jamie Reaume

Happy New Year!

ENTERTAINMENT

Little is safe from the humor of Lambert and James

By Andrew Bruce

The musical/comedy duo Lambert and James is not exactly a tame act -- far from it. For five years, audiences have been experiencing Fabian James and Bob Lambert's unorthodox humor that includes sexual innuendos, racial and cultural jabs, as well as dirty songs.

Lambert, 36, and James, 38, who performed during a nooner Dec. 1

at the Doon campus of Conestoga College, realize their antics can be insulting to many, but they maintain that people do not and should not take them too seriously.

"With the style that it is presented, people don't really find our act too offensive," Lambert said. "They may be put off for the first five minutes or so, but they soon discover we're only joking around."

No subject or person is safe from the jabs and punches of the comedy team's humor, including homosexuals, heterosexuals, cultures, politicians, institutions, the pretty girls walking past the dais -- not even themselves.

But not everyone is humored. "When the Sri Lankans landed in Halifax, we did a lot of comedy about them," Lambert said. "One guy got really upset and wrote to a

newspaper. We got so much flak about it, a film crew came down to see us."

Lambert didn't mind. "We got more PR out of that than we ever do," he said. "The people just loved us."

Lambert can't be too far off target when he says people love their act. They are becoming increasingly popular across Canada and in parts of the United States. Double-billing with such big names as the Beach Boys, Kim Mitchell, Air Supply and Dionne Warwick has catapulted them to success.

Carling O'Keefe Breweries has helped them along further by sponsoring a tour to support BAACHUS (Boost Alcoholic Awareness Concerning the Health of University Students) that started in August at the Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) and has taken them across the country playing mostly colleges and universities. To a lesser degree, Air Canada, Bose Speakers and Ovation Guitars have also sponsored them.

The two comedians will travel to the east coast this month, which will bring them close to their hometown, St. John's Nfld., for the final leg of their tour, which will last until February. Making their schedule even busier, Lambert and James will be performing at the Winter Olympics in Calgary. And in March, April and part of May, they will begin touring again in New Zealand and Australia.

With so many performances under their belt and more to come, it might be assumed that Lambert and James use the same act for each

date. Not so, Lambert said. "We are a totally ad-lib act. If we were to come back (to Doon) tomorrow or later on this afternoon to do a show, you would not see the same show. Some of the songs are planned, but the rest is all ad-lib."

"We've been doing it for so long, we have it down to a fine art."

So just why have Lambert and James been doing it for so long?

"Getting into the business is just something we've wanted to do for a long time," Lambert said. Lambert and James could have easily entered other professions. Both have university educations. Lambert took physical education, while James studied business. Lambert also had a chance to be a professional hockey player. At one point, he almost signed with the Toronto Maple Leafs. But in the end, they chose what they wanted most, Lambert said, and they are "doing well."

Before the two met, they were solo artists doing shows similar to their present act. James has been playing for 17 years, and Lambert 10 years. Both have cut solo albums and are planning to do another together.

If scheduling permits, students at Doon might receive another opportunity to see Lambert and James. "(The students at Doon were) a very good crowd, very receptive, nice people to play for and had a good sense of humor," Lambert said. "We would really like to come back for a pub when there would be drinking. The nooner was tame compared to a regular pub night when it gets a lot crazier."



Bob Lambert and Fabian James entertain students during a nooner at Doon campus Dec. 1.

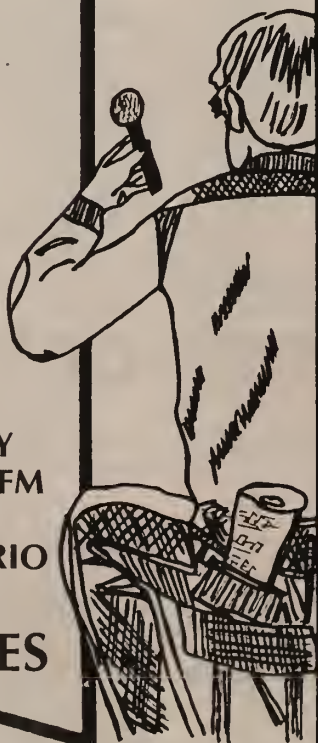
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Record Review



By Andrew Bruce

With the recent release of his new album *Bad*, Michael Jackson has confirmed his place at the forefront of the unusual.

Jackson is one who can't be accused of copying the sound of other artists to remain popular. He has generated his own style, sound, lyrical content and image. But Jackson's originality leads to music that is simply too different.

Throughout *Bad*, the lyrics are jumbled and sometimes needlessly confusing. The only hope in understanding what Jackson is trying to say is to read the words on the record sleeve. Jackson's moaning and heavy breathing -- absolutely nauseous -- heard in every cut, eliminates any possibility of understanding the songs by just listening to the album.

Most of the cuts were predictably about boys meeting girls. One of the exceptions, *Man in the Mirror*,



Biting humor for lunch

Comedian Greg Morris livens up lunch for students at Doon campus Dec. 7. Morris performs regularly at Yuk Yuk's, a comedy bar in Toronto.

Photo by Andrew Bruce/Spoke

centres around the idea of changing the world by changing yourself first. Not such a bad thought.

Nevertheless, *Bad* is not an album that deserves any awards, because no matter what Jackson comes up with in the way of intelligent lyrics, his voice is not the best medium. It's too high and, frankly, close to the point of femininity.

Despite any negative criticisms, Jackson's popularity will not likely be dented. It seems that thousands of teenagers across North America have chosen to make Jackson their idol. But hopefully, these teenagers will one day become more discriminating and leave Michael Jackson's music behind as a passing fancy.

SPORTS

Varsity sports

Conestoga comes up empty-handed

By Victor Mirabelli

A weekend, which at first looked promising, turned into a nightmare for Conestoga College's varsity women's basketball team.

The Condors, on Dec. 4 and 5, headed to Durham College to participate in the 1987 Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA) Division II Women's Basketball Championships, hoping to win a medal. Instead, the girls left empty-handed as they lost both game one and two, 79-42 to Humber College and 59-42 to Georgian College.

Humber College, who had the best regular-season record, 7-1, won the tournament.

During game one, Head Coach Bob Scott must have felt he was having a nightmare, as he watched the Condors' feathers get plucked severely by the Hawks.

By half-time, Conestoga was in trouble as they were down 36-19 and their offence was completely gunned down by the steady play of Humber College's defence. Their defence was so stingy, Conestoga scored only eight field goals (baskets) during the first half and 11 during the second half.

"Humber has a good team. They were ready to play and had a good press which we weren't capable of handling," said coach Scott, who thinks the Condors, regardless of the 17-point deficit, played better

during the second half.

Terri Murray, who scored a season-high 26 points Oct. 31, was the team's leading scorer with only nine points, while three players, Karen Auld, Susan Coveney, and Sharron Kiely scored eight points each.

Humber's offence was more consistent during both halves, scoring 36 points in each and using the bulk of their bench for their scoring.

Four Hawk players, Carolyn Baine (13 points), Joan Chambers (13 points), Christine Stephenson (12 points) and Elaine Gordon (10 points), all scored in double figures. Baine and Chambers were the more dangerous threats during both halves as they scored 11 and nine points respectively.

In the bronze medal game two, Georgian College held on to a 29-21 half-time lead and went on to victory. It was a game in which Conestoga played better than the score indicates.

Conestoga came into the game hoping to win at least a bronze medal, since their loss to Humber destroyed their chances of winning a silver medal.

The first half looked promising for the Condors, as the majority of their bench contributed to the scoring. Karen Auld, who was gunned down by the Humber College defence during game one, scored 11 points by half-time which included a rare three-point field goal.

Conestoga's balanced attack was one of a few bright spots for them during the two-game tournament, as both Auld and Murray scored in double figures.

"We had four players on our team with the same number of points and then you look at the other teams in the tournament and they would have one player scoring 25 points while somebody else would only score 10 or two," said Scott.

Conestoga, although the entire team was contributing, had to play catch up ball for the last half, since Georgian had a lead they would never relinquish.

Georgian's Dawn Bell was the most dominant player Humber as she scored 20 points, while teammate Helen Helin wasn't too shabby either, as she scored 16.

Sharron Kiely, who scored just 12 points during the two games, was

rewarded by being placed on the tournament's all-star team.

Kiely joined Julie Hornsby (Dur-

ham), Carrie Skribe (Durham), Joan Chambers (Humber) and Helen Helin (Georgian).



Photo by Victor Mirabelli/Spoke

Conestoga's Joy MacDonald prepares the team for an attack against Mohawk.

Condors edge Penn State

By Jim Ovington

The Condor hockey team split a weekend series when they travelled to State College to take on the Penn State Nittany Lions in International Collegiate Hockey League (ICHL) action Dec. 4 and 5.

In game one, Conestoga fell behind on several occasions but managed to come back and win an exciting game in overtime 3-2.

Penn State scored a power-play goal to take the lead in the first period with a drive by Brian Stevenson, assisted by John D'Aloisio and Rob Smith at 11:20.

The first period was one in which both teams tried to feel each other out and ended with Penn State leading 1-0.

Conestoga scored late in the second period, in which both teams had good chances. The Conestoga goal was scored by Todd Dinner and assisted by Bob Rintche at 4:39.

The second period ended in a 1-1 tie with both teams having played some good defensive hockey.

Another power-play goal scored by Stevenson, again assisted by D'Aloisio and Smith, put Penn State ahead 2-1 at 5:51 of the third.

The Condors tied the game at 3:55 of the third on a goal by Chris Dun-



Photo by Jim Ovington/Spoke

Conestoga player bears in for goal.

lop with an assist going to Darren Boutillier. The game was sent into overtime.

Spectators were given an exciting finish with both teams having excellent opportunities to score. Conestoga won with a goal at 2:37 scored by Dave Mills with an assist going to Dunlop.

Dave Petteplace, forward for the Condors, said, "We've shown a lot of heart and soul coming from behind to win this game and this team is really coming together."

"When the winning goal was scored, I went bananas, although I'm superstitious and thought we were going to win the game," said Petteplace.

Nittany Lions outlast team

By Jim Ovington

Conestoga hockey players looked tired as they lost the second game of a two-game series 4-3 to Penn State Dec. 5.

The Condors took an early lead with a goal by Bob Rintche, assisted by Rod McClure at 12:17 of the first period.

Brian Stevenson continued his scoring streak and netted his third goal of the series at 4:53 of the first to tie the game. Assists on the power-play goal went to Ken Fatur and to Smith, his third of the series.

Penn State scored the only two goals of the second period, both of which were scored on the power

play. The first was scored by Smith, assisted by John D'Aloisio at 11:23. The second power-play goal was scored by Smith, with assists going to Stevenson and Bill Savage.

The third period saw Conestoga try to make a gallant comeback from a 3-1 deficit but they came up short. Steve Van Roboys scored at 9:03. The assist went to Darren Boutillier.

Penn State scored with 9:10 left in the third on a goal by Stevenson, his fourth of the series and the game-winner. Jim Reed and Chris Farrell picked up assists.

The final goal was scored by Condor Rick Webster at 3:36 of the

third. Assists were picked up by Darren Coleman and Boutillier. Conestoga continued to press and had several chances to tie the game but the Penn State defence and goaltender came up big and won the game.

Richard Robert said, "They got the extra breaks and a couple more penalties were given to us. Penalties killed us again."

"It was one of those games that whoever got the last goal would win the game," said Robert.

The Condors have a record of three wins and three losses as of Dec. 7 and had a game Dec. 7 at home against Erie Community College.

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Intramurals head indoors

By Victor Mirabelli

After a successful fall season at Conestoga's Doon campus, the intramurals are now heading indoors.

According to Dan Randall, athletics assistant, the fall intramurals attracted good attendance throughout September and October.

Randall said co-ed softball was the favorite.

Randall hopes that, with a wide

variety of co-ed activities for students to choose from, attendance at winter intramurals will be as steady as at the fall intramurals.

Activities added to the intramural line up are: indoor soccer, co-ed basketball, co-ed broomball, men's ball hockey and squash.

The schedule for activities during the winter season changed slightly from the previous fall season.

Most of the activities start at 7 p.m. and finish at 11 p.m., while some

start at the usual 4 p.m.

Randall hopes the female student body at Conestoga will contribute more to the co-ed activities during the winter months.

"If we get more involvement from the girls at Conestoga, the intramural winter season will be a success."

Randall said the intramural staff at Doon campus is hoping for a five-per-cent increase in attendance.

Intramural team of the week



The Monkees

The Monkees were chosen the Intramural team of the week because of their team spirit and for their achievement of placing first in the over-all standings in Co-ed basketball.

The Monkees are (front row, L-R) Giulio Mior, Glenn Porter (back row, L-R) Susan Coveney, Karen Auld. Absent: Jarpon Heller, Janet Giel, Mark Hart, Dan Randall, Mike Lorentz, Rui Da Silva.

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Broomball, one of the many intramurals to be held during the winter.

Varsity athletes of the week



Male athlete of the week is Chris Dunlop, who scored one goal and four assists in a pair of weekend hockey games against Penn State during the weekend of Dec. 4.



Female Athlete of the week is Terri Murray.

Murray, a guard, was a standout in the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA) Tier II Championships on the weekend of Dec. 5. Terri Murray scored 20 points in two games.

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